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- 1. MRS. LAWRENCE LUELLEN HAS DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH CREMATION AND LOCAL SCATTERING OF THE ASHES AT SEA ON JUNE 11. BASED ON LUELLEN SENIOR'S FIRST INSTRUCTIONS PER REFTEL B, INVITATION CARDS FOR THE CREMATION CEREMONY HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT BEFORE THE SECOND CABLE CHANGING HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL BURIAL WAS RECEIVED.
- 2. MRS. LUELLEN DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE CREMATION CEREMONY, BUT A THAI FRIEND OF THE FAMILY HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO BEAR THE EXPENSES IF MR. LUELLEN SENIOR DOES NOT CONCUR WITH CURRENT PLANS FOR CREMATION.
- 3. AS CONOFF INDICATED TO MR. LUELLEN DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON JUNE 5, THE FINAL POSTMORTEM REPORT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. WE WILL SEND HIM A COPY OF THIS ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT OF DEATH WHEN BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE READY. WHITEHOUSE

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